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1. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT; AND
2. RETURN POSTCARD TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ABOVE ITEMS.

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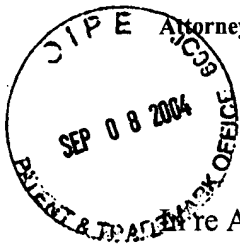
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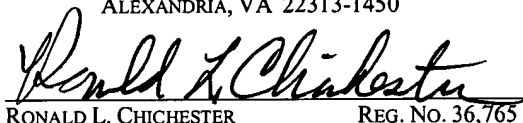
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered. As the 30-day shortened statutory period for reply is due

September 13, 2004, and this response is being filed on September 8, 2004, this Response is considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

"Claim Amendments" begins on page 3 of this Response.

"Remarks" begins on page 41 of this Response.